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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): H. KANAI, et al

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For: DISK CONTROLLER AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
CACHE

Group: 2187

Examiner: C. Chace

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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